



The Fox and the Crow

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One day a fox took a walk
in the woods.



The fox saw a crow in a tree.



The crow had a tiny, but very tasty smelling, piece of cheese in her beak.



“Mmm,” said the fox, “that is one tiny but tasty smelling piece of cheese.”



The fox wanted that piece of cheese.



She had to think of a way to get the crow to drop it.



The fox looked up at the crow and said,



“Look at that beautiful bird!
Oh! Is she gorgeous or what?”



The crow puffed herself
up with pride as the fox
continued.



“I’m telling you if that bird could sing, she would be the queen of all birds.”



“That’s right! The queen of all birds. If she could sing that is.”



The crow wanted to be known
as the queen of all birds,



and so she opened her beak
and let out a...caw!



Unfortunately, she also let out the tiny piece of cheese.



The poor crow watched the tiny piece of cheese drop, drop, drop and drop.



It did not stop until it popped
in the fox's mouth with a
tiny kerplop.



The fox swallowed and said,



“Ahhh! That was deliciously cheesy and surprisingly easy!”



And she ran off into the woods with a skip and a hop.

